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UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA TORONTO CENTRE PRESBYTERY FONDS

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**FONDS 1047: UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA TORONTO CENTRE PRESBYTERY FONDS. - 1925-1987.** – 67 cm of textual records.

Presbyteries in the United Church of Canada are courts of the Church within geographical boundaries made up of a number of Pastoral Charges. Presbytery membership consists of ordained ministers of the Charges within the Presbytery, United Church lay persons, and corresponding members. A grouping of Presbyteries within a larger geographical area makes up a Conference, a higher court of the Church. The functions of the Presbytery include: overseeing Pastoral Charges within its bounds, including the designation of new Charges; receiving and disposing of petitions and appeals from lower governing bodies or courts; transmitting the above to higher bodies or courts; licensing lay persons recommended after examination; overseeing education of students looking forward to ministry and supervision of members of the Order of Ministry within its bounds.

Toronto Centre Presbytery was established in 1925 within the boundaries of Toronto Conference. It ceased to exist following the meeting of 1971 June 12, when it became part of the Toronto Area Presbytery. The Toronto Centre Presbyterial United Church Women continued to be named as such until the dissolution of Toronto Area Presbytery in 1986.

Fonds consists of the following series: Presbytery minutes, 1925-1971; records relating to committees/organizations, 1949-1972; correspondence/ subject files, 1968-1972; records relating to personnel, 1944-1965; and women's groups records, 1962-1987.

For restrictions, see series description.

**SERIES 1: PRESBYTERY MINUTES. - 1925-1971. - 34 cm of textual records.**

Series consists of minutes of regular and Executive Presbytery meetings, 1925-1971

Minutes, 1925-1971, are available on 4 microfilm reels: positive and negative; 35 mm.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
<b>84.041C</b>	1-1	1	Minutes	1925-1935
	1-2	2	---	1935-1945
	2-1		---	1945-1946
	2-2	2	---	1946-1955
	2-3	2,3,4	---	1955-1961
	3-1	4	---	1961-1966
	3-2	4	---	1966-1971

**SERIES 2: RECORDS RELATING TO COMMITTEES/ORGANIZATIONS. - 1949-1972. - 5.5 cm of textual records.**

Series consists of Men's Council records, 1962-1965; minutes and other records of the Packman Committee, which was concerned with Rev. Arthur Packman, who was known as "the padre of the pubs", 1961-1962; and correspondence of the Property Committee, 1949-1963

<b>99.144C</b>	TR-1		Men's Council records	1962-1965
<b>84.041C</b>	4-1		Packman Committee minutes	1961-1962
	4-2		--- reports	1961-1962
	4-3		--- correspondence	1961-1962
	4-4		--- "Padre of the pubs" clippings	1961-1962
	4-5		Property Committee correspondence	1949-1963

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**SERIES 3: SUBJECT/CORRESPONDENCE FILES. – 1968-1972. – 2.5 cm of textual records**

Series consists of records of the Metro Toronto United Church Study, 1968-1972.

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<b>84.041C</b>	3-3		Metro Toronto United Church Study	1968-1972

**SERIES 4: RECORDS RELATING TO PERSONNEL. - 1944-1965. – 6 cm of textual records.**

Series consists of yearly records of candidates for the ministry, 1944-1965

Records are restricted for seventy-five years beyond the last dated item in the file.

See related materials in the following fonds: United Church of Canada Toronto Area Presbytery fonds (Fonds 1038, Series 6)

<b>84.049C</b>	TR-1RR		Yearly record of candidates for the ministry	1944-1953
<b>84.041C</b>	4-6RR		---	1953-1959
	4-7RR		---	1961-1965

**SERIES 5: WOMEN'S GROUPS RECORDS. – 1962-1987. – 22 cm of textual records.**

Series consists of minutes, annual reports and financial records of the Toronto Centre Presbyterial United Church Women, 1962-1987.

See related materials in the following fonds: records of United Church of Canada Woman's Association (Fonds 524); United Church of Canada Woman's Missionary Society (Fonds 505, Series 24).

<b>87.044C</b>	1-1		United Church Women minutes	1962-1974
	1-2		---	1974-1984
<b>87.097C</b>	1-1		---	1982-1986
<b>83.068C</b>	11-9		United Church Women annual report	1963-1964
				1966
<b>2013.272C</b>	TR-1		---	1979, 1983-1985
<b>87.097C</b>	2os-1		UCW financial record book	1962-1987